

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1967 SESSION

CHAPTER 1095
HOUSE BILL 1174

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 20 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO APPLY THE
2 TERM "CONTRACT CARRIER" ONLY TO MOTOR CARRIERS FRANCHISED
3 UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, AND TO USE THE TERM "EXEMPT FOR
4 HIRE CARRIERS" FOR EXEMPT CARRIERS PURCHASING FOR HIRE LICENSE
5 PLATES.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
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9 **Section 1.** G.S. 20-88 is hereby amended by striking out the caption "Contract
10 Carrier" appearing over the third column of registration fee rates in Subsection (b) of said
11 Section and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Contract Carriers, Flat Rate Common
12 Carriers and Exempt for Hire Carriers".

13 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 20-88(g) is hereby amended by striking out the portion thereof in the
14 first three lines and part of the fourth line reading as follows:

15 "(g) Contract carriers under the definitions of this Article who receive and operate under
16 a certificate or permit or other authority from the Utilities Commission as restricted common
17 carriers under the provisions of §§ 62-121.5 through 62-121.79," and by inserting in lieu
18 thereof the following:

19 "(g) Contract carriers who receive and operate under a permit or other authority from the
20 Utilities Commission under the provisions of G.S. 62-262 and other provisions of Chapter 62 of
21 the General Statutes relating thereto,".

22 **Sec. 3.** G.S. 20-38(24)a is hereby amended by striking out the words:

23 "a. Contract Carrier Vehicles. All motor vehicles used for the
24 transportation of property for hire, but not licensed as common
25 carriers of property under the provisions of §§ 62-121.5 through
26 62-121.79; provided, that motor vehicles operating as interstate
27 common carriers of property under authority of the Interstate
28 Commerce Commission shall be registered as contract carrier
29 vehicles if they do contract property-hauling in North Carolina;"
30 appearing as the caption and the first six lines and part of the seventh
31 line of said subparagraph and by inserting in lieu thereof the
32 following:

33 "a. Exempt For Hire Vehicles. All motor vehicles used for the
34 transportation of property for hire but not licensed as common
35 carriers or contract carriers of property under franchise certificates or
36 permits issued by the Utilities Commission pursuant to G.S. 62-262
37 and other provisions of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes, or by the
38 Interstate Commerce Commission;".

39 **Sec. 4.** G.S. 20-38(24) is hereby amended by adding a new subsection f. at the end
40 thereof to read as follows:

41 "f. Contract Carrier of Property Vehicles. Every motor vehicle used for
42 the transportation of property under a franchise permit of a regulated

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contract carrier issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission
under G.S. 62-262 or the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Sec. 5. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after February 15, 1968.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of July, 1967.